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Mr. Peter R. Kann, Publisher
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Dear Mr. Kann

TEN KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM WOULD HAVE BEEN A HUNDRED TIMES WORSE.

Surely securing the world's plutonium must be a vital and long-term component of our war on terror. Reverently and fervently Mr. Kann, for God's sake, as we get our hands on this best of bomb materials, let us burn it and not bury it all over this troubled globe, thus carefully preserving it for ever for future Nazi Germanys, Soviet Unions, Iraqs, Afghan Talibans and their bin Ladens.

Apparently Sec. Abraham still plans to bury in **retrievable storage** about half our surplus bomb-grade plutonium and to lead the rest of the world in this criminal silliness. Pray hold these burial plans up for all to see until DOE planners come to their senses. So simple to burn (transmute) plutonium and be done with it for ever while we have our hands on it.

Thanking you for your time, I remain,

Sincerely,

FBZ

Fred Christensen

→ CC Secretary Spencer Abraham